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Applicant : Bronshtein) Group Art Unit 1651
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 For : VITRIFICATION SOLUTIONS)
 FOR SHELF PRESERVATION)
 OF CELLS, TISSUES,)
 ORGANS AND ORGANISMS)
 Examiner : Saucier, S.

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, mailed April 28, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as indicated below and that the Examiner consider the following arguments.

In the Specification ✓

On page 1, in the title, please delete: "VITRIFICATION SOLUTIONS FOR" and insert after "...ORGANS AND ORGANISMS", --BY VITRIFICATION--.

Please insert after the last page (pg. 23), on a separate sheet of paper, the following abstract:

--SHELF PRESERVATION OF CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND
ORGANISMS BY VITRIFICATION

Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention relates to methods for the long-term shelf preservation of cells and multicellular specimens by vitrification. More particularly, the invention is directed to the